

“The Scarlet Thread of Redemption: 24 Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled”

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1. The Seed of the Woman

Prophecy Proclaimed: Genesis 3:15, “I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Prophecy Fulfilled: Galatians 4:4, “When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law...”

2. Son of God

Prophecy Proclaimed: Psalm 2:7, “I will declare the Lord’s decree: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son; today I have become Your Father.’”

Prophecy Fulfilled: John 1:14 (KJV), “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.” **John 3:16**, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

3. Savior

Prophecy Proclaimed: Isaiah 42:5-7, “This is what God, Yahweh, says— who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and life to those who walk on it— **6** “I, Yahweh, have called You for a righteous purpose, and I will hold You by Your hand. I will keep You and appoint You to be a covenant for the people and a light to the nations, **7** in order to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the dungeon, and those sitting in darkness from the prison house.”

Prophecy Fulfilled: Matthew 1:21 (KJV) “And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.”

4. Born of a Virgin

Prophecy Proclaimed: Isaiah 7:14 (KJV) “Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.”

Prophecy Fulfilled: See Matthew 1:18-25

5. Born in Bethlehem

Prophecy Proclaimed: Micah 5:2, “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

Prophecy Fulfilled: Luke 2:4-7, “So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. **5** He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. **6** While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, **7** and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”

6. The Way Prepared

Prophecy Proclaimed: Isaiah 40:3-5, “A voice of one calling: “In the desert prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

Prophecy Fulfilled: Matthew 3:1-3, “In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.” This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: “A voice of one calling in the desert, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”

7. Teacher

Prophecy Proclaimed: Psalm 78:2-4, “I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old-- what we

have heard and known, what our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.

Prophecy Fulfilled: Matthew 13:34-35, "Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world."

8. Deliverer and Healer

Prophecy Proclaimed: Isaiah 61:1-3, "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion ..."

Prophecy Fulfilled: See Luke 4:16-21.

9. Rejected by Men

Prophecy Proclaimed: Isaiah 53:3, "He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not."

Prophecy Fulfilled: John 1:11, "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not."

10. The Triumphal Entry

Prophecy Proclaimed: Zechariah 9:9, "Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Prophecy Fulfilled: See Matthew 21:1-9.

11. Betrayed

Prophecy Proclaimed: Zechariah 11:12-13, "I told them, 'If you think it best, give me my pay; but if not, keep it.' So they paid me thirty pieces of silver. And the Lord said to me, 'Throw it to the potter' – the handsome price at which they priced me! So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord to the potter."

Prophecy Fulfilled: See Matthew 26:14-16 and Matthew 27:3-10.

12. Accused by False Witnesses

Prophecy Proclaimed: Psalm 35:11, "Ruthless unrighteous witnesses come forward; they question me on things I know nothing about."

Prophecy Fulfilled: Mark 14:57-58, "Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him: "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this man-made temple and in three days will build another, not made by man.'"

13. The Righteous One

Prophecy Proclaimed: Jeremiah 23:5-6, "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness."

Prophecy Fulfilled: 2 Corinthians 5:21, "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

14. Lots Cast for His Garments

Prophecy Proclaimed: Psalm 22:18, "They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing."

Prophecy Fulfilled: John 19:23-24, "When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom. "Let's not tear it," they said to one another. "Let's decide by lot who will get it." This happened that the scripture might be fulfilled which said, "They divided my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing." So this is what the soldiers did.

15. Reviled and Mocked

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Psalm 22:6-8*, "But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads: "He trusts in the Lord; let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."

Prophecy Fulfilled: *Matthew 27:39-42*, "Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!" In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! He's the King of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him."

16. The Silent Lamb

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Isaiah 53:7*, "He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth."

Prophecy Fulfilled: *Matthew 27:12-14*, "When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer. Then Pilate asked him, "Don't you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?" But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge – to the great amazement of the governor."

17. The Disciples Scattered

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Zechariah 13:7*, "Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, against the man who is close to me!" declares the LORD Almighty. "Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered, and I will turn my hand against the little ones."

Prophecy Fulfilled: *Matthew 26:31,55-56*, "31 Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: "'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'" 55 At that time Jesus said to the crowd, "Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? Every day I sat in the temple courts teaching, and you did not arrest me."

56 But this has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

18. Not a Broken

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Psalm 34:20*, "He protects all his bones; not one of them will be broken."

Prophecy Fulfilled: See *John 19:31-37*

19. Pierced for Our T

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Isaiah 53:5*, "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed."

Prophecy Fulfilled: *Luke 23:33*, "When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals – one on his right, the other on his left."

John 19:34, "Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water."

20. Buried with the R

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Isaiah 53:9*, "And he made His grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death; because He had done no violence, neither was any deceit in His mouth."

Prophecy Fulfilled: *Matthew 27:57-60*, "As evening approached, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body, and Pilate ordered that it be given to him. Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away."

21. He A !

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Psalm 16:9-10*, "Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay."

Prophecy Fulfilled: See Matthew 28:2-7.

22. The C _____

Prophecy Proclaimed: Psalm 118:21-23, *"I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes."*

Prophecy Fulfilled: Acts 4:11-12, *"He is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone'. Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."*

23. He A _____ !

Prophecy Proclaimed: Psalm 68:18, *"When you ascended on high, you led captives in your train; you received gifts from men, even from the rebellious – that you, O LORD God, might dwell there."*

Prophecy Fulfilled: Mark 16:1, *"After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God."*

24. He Is C _____ Again!

Prophecy Proclaimed: Isaiah 9:7, *"Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this."*

Prophecy Fulfilled: Revelation 19:11-16, *"I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.*

On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."

Next Steps

- Because Jesus is alive, ascended and coming again I will seek to live a victorious Christian life in 2012.
- I will strive to read my Bible and pray every day in 2012.
- I commit to reading the entire Bible this new year.
- Other: _____